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As with the Dubuque community, the Clarke campus has seen occurrences of colds and flus in the last few weeks. Some students stayed in a designated isolation area on the second floor of Mary Jo Hall and others traveled home or stayed away from classes as to not infect oth-

ers. Some faculty and staff

members have also been ill. Students who contracted flu-like symptoms and could not travel home are being asked to stay in the isolation area of Mary Josita Hall. Students killed time during their days in isolation by playing board games like Monopoly. Cleaning schedules were established to regularly disinfect all of the restrooms on

the second floor.

are being changed to focus on high traf fic and c o m m o n said Ex ecutive Director of Com-

munication Mike Cyze. "Regular cleaning will include surfaces that have hand contact such as door knobs, desks, key boards and counters. The college has also switched to hospital grade disinfectant for cleaning."

The decision was made to

create isolation rooms in regular seasonal flu. This is "Housecleaning schedules Mary Jo to give students who



oyakking.today.com were unable to travel home a living option that put them out of contact with other individuals. "Residents are being asked to self-isolate for flu-like symptoms only," said Resident Director Jill Pec-

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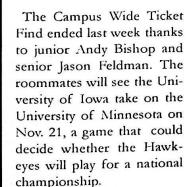
If students' symptoms are flu-like, they are being asked to go home or stay in isolation until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without medication. Disinfectant wipes are made available for roommates of students who are ill.

There have been several confirmed cases of H1N1 and Influenza A in the Dubuque area. Local hospitals are requesting that sick children and students do not come to the hospital. Health professionals are treating Influenza A as if it is H1N1. Symptoms include a fever of 100 degrees or higher, chills, sweating, cough or respiratory

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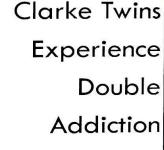
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"We'd been searching whenever we had 15 minutes to spare," said Andy. The two were searching outside the cafeteria when Andy reached under the trophy case and discovered the the tickets.

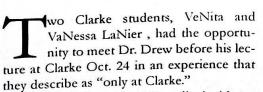
In their month-long search Jason and Andy tipped over chairs in the SAC and looked behind countless flyers around campus.

Now it's time to go black and gold. "I was never really a Hawkeye fan," said Andy. "But this is my first ever college football game. I'm definitely cheering for Iowa!"



VeNita and VaNessa LaNier were thrilled to have the chance to meet Dr. Drew dur ing his appearance at Clarke Oct. 24th.

> heidi rhinehart staff writer



"I remember listening to 'Loveline' with my sister when I was young, keeping it low, hoping my mother wouldn't hear the provocative show," VeNita explains. "He was always one of our idols," VaNessa adds.

The twins "ranted" to Jamie Specht, Clarke director of marketing, about how excited they were all semester about seeing Dr. Drew. VaNessa even wrote on Dr. Drew's Twitter

page the night before he came to Clarke to tell him how excited she was to see him.

Twenty minutes before the show, Specht approached the twin sophomores majoriing in business and told them that Dr. Drew would like to meet them.

The twins came away from the experience with, as they both described, "permagrins."

"I told him he was a silver fox," giggled VeNita.

"I'm forever indebted to Jamie for setting up that meeting," VeNessa said.

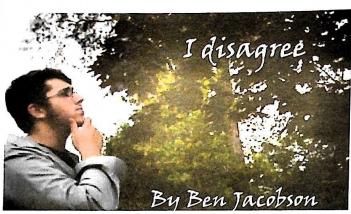
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Halloween: Not just for the kiddies

I remember an assignment I had when I was in elementary school. We were supposed to prepare a brief speech explaining which holiday was our favorite and why. Most of the other students picked Christmas, citing presents as their reason, aside from one weird kid who picked Arbor Day, but nobody paid attention to him because it was a widely accepted fact that he was a stupid wormflusher. But I was always partial to Halloween.

Sure, Christmas is great. You get off work or school, sometimes for several days, and you get presents. And there's that whole peace and love thing that my Grandma is always trying to convince me is the real meaning of Christmas. As if. But Halloween always won out for me. There are always scary movies on TV for the weeks leading up to it, I would get tons of candy, and I could dress up like a monster and scare the Gerber mashed peas out of my baby brother. What's not to love?

Unfortunately, my mother, who clearly never loved me and should have been investigated by child services for such grievous abuse, decided that I could no

longer trick or treat after the age of 12. So, in October of 1997, I set out for my last Halloween as a trick or treater, dressed as a Stormtrooper from "Star Wars." Obviously I was a very popular and in no way socially awkward child.

Unfortunately, as I mentioned earlier, my parents didn't love me, so my costume was rather low budget. The mask was made from the same material Taco Bell cups are made from and the rest of my

october 30, 2009 costume consisted of white sweatpants and and sweatshirt. I did have an authentic Stormtrog rifle, but to my extreme dismay, it was comple incapable of vaporizing anyone. I received los candy that night and between my brothers and Dr. Cheung's pediatric dentistry clinic was able. stay in business for the next decade, but I was: disappointed. It seemed that my favorite hold was now just another candy-free day.

But I soon discovered that I could have fun on H loween even without trick or treating. Through high school I entertained myself by designing ne which may have backfired as the aforementional proven to be very accurate egg and tolly throwers. The same have backfired as the aforementional pesson and have proven to be very accurate egg and tolly throwers. The same have backfired as the aforementional pesson and have proven to be very accurate egg and tolly throwers. The same have backfired as the aforementional pesson and have backfired as the aforemention and have been also become a supplied to the pesson and have been appearance at the pesson and have been appearance at the pesson and have been appearance at the pesson and the pesson and have been appearance at the pesson and the pesson a proven to be very accurate egg and toilet paper Dr. Drew makes at throwers. Then, when I got to college, I realist that all holidays are a large to college I realist that all holidays are a large to the same that all holidays are a large to college I realist th that all holidays, even Arbor Day, can be viewed at Coll to Clarke an excuse to get together with from an excuse to get together with friends and dink large amounts of um, diet soda. And Halloween is the best of these because you can show up II someone's house with a ski mask and a machete and not have to spend the night in a jail cell.

So what I said in elementary school is true to this day. Halloween is my favorite holiday, just for different reasons.

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It could happen to you...
That fear you just can't grow out of

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ou just watched the scariest horror movie ever and now you have to walk all the way from the parking lot to your dorm room through the dimly lit hallways of Clarke. The stories you've heard about Clarke being haunted don't help, and when you finally get to your room, you have to sprint and jump into your bed in the dark.

We've all had it: The totally irrational fear that something or someone is going to come after you at night takes days to go away no matter how old you are, but some people are terrified on a regular basis.

"I sleep in a cocoon under my blankets and none of my limbs can hang off over the bed," said freshman Mary Collier. "I'm scared that two skeleton hands are going to reach out from under my bed and drag me under in the middle of the night."

During the first week of school, Mary called me because it was late at night and she was walking outside by herself and was scared of being followed. This may seem extreme, but I have done the same thing. Walking through Eliza Kelly after

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midnight on a Courier production night when all the music rooms are open and dark is terrifying. And to make things worse, people intentionally turn out the hallway lights under Mary Jo.

Most people who are scared of the dark have a reason. Sometimes it's a movie you currently watched, or a prank your friends played on you, or an especially scary episode of Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

"I have to run up the stairs in the dark because of the movie Thirteen Ghosts," said sophomore Tina Zelinski. "I think the Jackal is chasing after

Childhood TV shows such as "Are You Afraid of the Dark," "The Crypt Keeper," "X-Files," and those Disney movies that were actually really scary can help keep people scared of the dark for all of their adult lives.

"In the Disney boogyman movie the kid was only safe if he kept his blankets over his head," said sophomore Sam Trasou. "I've had to do that when ever I get

And why do recent horror movies have to have weird shaped, odd moving, and pale monster things like in"The Decent? At least I could tell myself that the wolf man might be wearing a mask like in "Scooby Doo," but these new creepy things could be real.

Mentally I know that Bloody Mary probably will not come out of my mirror and kill me, but killer children coming out of a cornfield? That could happen!

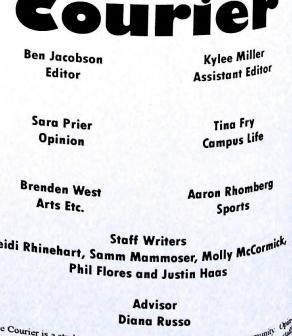
"At least in most horror movies you can fight back," said Trasou. "But in something like "The Exorcist" you're possessed and can't do anything."

Junior communication major Heather Jansen believes that college students can overcome these fears. "Really, I just think that college kids psych themselves out. They think too hard and let their imaginations run wild."

During this Halloween season filled with horror movies and pranks, Clarke students should keep their imaginations in check. And if all else fails. pull those covers up and remind yourself that it probably couldn't happen...you hope.

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So what I said in elementary school is treet r. Drew Pinsky, host of the radio call in program "Loveline" and star of the VH1 show "Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew", is passionate about what he does as the Clarke campus saw last Saturday during his Mackin Mailander Lecture on addiction.

> Dr. Drew, expert on addiction medicine, took the crowd through the journey of addiction: what it is, why it happens, what to do to fix it. Using examples from the 10,000 plus patients he has treated throughout his life, the biology behind addiction, and questions from the crowd, he painted a portrait of the often misunderstood disease of addiction.

Drew clearly put.

Addiction is caused by a change in the drive system. He compared addiction to Audrey II from the musical "The Little Shop of Horrors."

the addict cannot stop. it is a good thing compared to "trying to manage the unmanageable."

During the Q & A session, Drew tackled the audience's specific questions about addiction and different drugs. Dr. Drew's position about drugs became clear as

the session went on.

"People say Nature intends us to use pot' because we have receptors for it," Dr. Drew said in response to a question about cannabis. "We have opium receptors. Does that mean nature intends us to use Oxycontin?"

He discussed the cultural acceptance of medicine as a cure all. "We pour medicines on psychotic patients," he explains. "However, these medicines are dangerous. Just giving that (depression) a pill doesn't do it.'

He went on later in the Q & A to say, "Give an addict drugs; they are the best patients on earth. But they won't stay sober."

Throughout the Q&A, Addiction, according to Dr. addicts in the crowd asked Drew, is 60 percent genetics Dr. Drew specific questions and 40 percent trauma. Both about their disease. In one of the addiction and trauma the most moving moments need to be treated in order of the night, a young man for the disease to be under stood up and invited Dr. control. "If you take anything Drew to the Narcotics from this presentation, let it Anonymous meeting going be broken motivation. That's on that night in Dubuque. what causes addiction," Dr. The addict went on to say that Dr. Drew inspired him to seek treatment. In response, Dr. Drew said, "You propel me forward to another day of work."

Once the motivation and Dr. Drew left the crowd with drive is switched from a an insight into the motivation healthy medium to a drug, for his involvement in addiction medicine. "I have Recovery, Dr. Drew been privileged to see the explained, is reestablishing miracle of recovery," he emotional state. The said. "There is nothing else addict needs to be taught that in medicine where you begin closeness is possible, that with a diseased human and make them a better person than they were....Me talking up here is empty without the individuals who went through it. Thank you."

#### Hunger banquet humbles diners

jessi crain contributor

larke students, faculty, and staff joined together her low-ncome status. last Monday to participate in Clarke's 2nd annual Hunger Banquet. Participants were able to experience the imbalance that exists in the world today by drawing tickets that randomly assigned them to high, middle, or lower income level based on the latest statistics about the number of people living in poverty.

"It was very humbling sitting on the floor and eating with my hands because silverware is normally a given for me," said senior Spanish major Regina Neenan, who was

and water to correspond to

The 15 percent of diners in the high-income level were served a satisfying meal on real plates with real silverware. The 35 percent in the middle-income level ate rice and beans on paper plates with plastic silverware.

You really don't know what you've got until its gone. Something simple like eating with a fork is a luxury that so many people don't have, " said freshman communication major Erin Daly.

Math professor Sean Bradley said, "It is good to

given a small portion of rice be reminded the rest of the world just doesn't have as much as what we take for granted in the United States. After I got home from the Hunger Banquet, my daughter asked which group I was placed in. I told her 'middle income'."

"She said, 'Oh, just like us.' I had to explain that middle income worldwide is really between \$1,000 and \$10,000. That caught us both by surprise. What we consider 'middle class' in Dubuque is 'very wealthy' to the vast majority of people in the

#### Flus on campus continued from page one

distress, runny nose, body aches and head-

Athletes who are experiencing these symptoms are not allowed to travel, or if they develop these symptoms while on a road trip, they are required to wear a mask until they return home. Twenty athletes have been out due to illness. Six male soccer players have been unable to practice or travel. "It has been very difficult to plan practice sessions and work on maintaining fluid play," said coach Sean Esterhizen. "Playoffs are just around the corner and we're barely able to field a men's team."

The men's volleyball team is short 11 of 21 players. With their first pre-season tournament on Oct. 31, players are expected to attend open gyms and workouts if possible.

'Our student-athletes were strongly encouraged to seek guidance from the Health Center at the first sign of sickness," said coach Kris Dorn. "We released players from workouts so they could get sufficient rest. Several were moved to the isolation wing or sent home."

With exams and major papers and projects looming, students are less inclined to miss classes or stay home. "I can't get behind in my classes," said freshman Mary Collier. "If I were sick, I'd still go". Students can continue to monitor updates at www.clarke.edu/flu and in their Clarke e-mail. Health services will host a seasonal flu vaccine clinic on Nov. 12 in the Gallagher Lounge from noon-4 p.m. and will cost \$24. Health Services will notify the campus when the H1N1 vaccine becomes available.



# **DUBUQUE'S**

Join us for an inside look at religious life!

Are you interested in checking out religious life? Then contact one of these communities to learn more:

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# Somebody's watching you: confessions of a creeper of the standard of the person and the standard of the standa

protect your information from unintended outside sources?

Welcome to the world of a Facebook creeper, whose identity is being kept secret to protect the innocent. In all actuality, s/he has done nothing wrong. S/he isn't breaking any rules, just making the most of the privileges allowed by being friends with many people on Face-

But what is the difference

quisitive friend? A friend is a person whom you know and see regularly. A creeper adds you after meeting once or twice, if at all. Creepers search your information and find out things about you without you even know-

For our creeper, it was a way to see what Iowa was like, as s/he came from quite a ways away. "I waited until I got my Clarke email so I could join that network. Next, I added people who were going to graduate in the same year as me, then I added people a year older and looked through their pictures to see what the dorms, people, everything, looked like."

do you have a facebook?

between a creeper and a very in- creeping until I came to Iowa. I called it 'research beforehand'."

> The easiest people for our creeper to stalk are people who have accepted friend requests from him/her. He/she says "but I don't just creep my friends. There are two people that I hardcore facebook creep that aren't even my friends because their profiles are not set to private. I have people's facebook statuses sent to my phone so I can monitor them. I feel that if you don't have your profile set to private, you want me to look at your profile, read your statuses, steal your quotes and look at your pictures."

> But the real question remains: Why creep? According to the creeper, the

One sticky subject for our creeper is what happens after people discover her/his little habit. "The people that I told were surprised, but they eventually got over it" said our creeper. "I only tell friends that I've crept on them, never friends of friends."

Sophomore art and theatre major Kayla Damisch is an acquaintance of our creeper. When hearing about his/her method of investigating her facebook profile, she said that

she "accepted the friend request and didn't think much of it. I ended up seeing the creeper at the beginning of last year. I don't really care that the person looked through my pictures. After all, they are public. I think that Facebook is like a big billboard. You shouldn't put anything up that you don't want other people to see."

Kayla even admits to her own secret creeping, especially in the spoon game. She would look at the facebook profiles of people that she was after for the competition. But in that instance, Kayla decided to be doubly sneaky. "I changed my name and profile picture so I couldn't be stalked by people other than those

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information. "Set your profile to private, make sure only friends can see your pictures, set up the your pictures, set up the top security settings, and only add people you're met or know in real life", our creeper warned. Never add people who are friends of friends unless you have personally met them.

Some people believe that creepers can be discovered by adding popular applications such as 'Stalker Check.' In truth, they only tell you who posts on your wall, 'likes' your statuses and comments on your pictures, not who checks your profile the most. The best creepers are very smart, and never leave evidence tor outcome and the second to be considered their secret shame. After all discover their secret shame are the secret shame. After all discover their secret shame are the secret shame. After all discover their secret shame are the secret shame are the secret shame are the secret shame. After all discover their secret shame are the secret shame are th his/her name.

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# Clarke prepares students for law school

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The competition to get into law school is fierce. There are more applications yearly than seats nationwide, but Clarke is helping students who wish to attend law school by helping

them attend law school forums.

Six Clarke juniors and seniors attended the Chicago Law Forum at the McCormick Convention Center Oct 17. Earlier that week, three students attended a Notre Dame Law School information session and luncheon at Loras College.

"I anticipate that this will become an annual trip as long as there is student interest," said philosophy professor and pre-law adviser Norm Freund.

The forum itself consisted of numerous workshops on topics such as the nature of the LSAT and applying to and paying for law school. Representatives from over 130 law schools across the country were present to talk to students.

Pursuing a career in the law can be difficult. There are over 200 accredited law schools nationwide, but the average class size usually does not exceed 1000 students. The average LSAT score accepted by Notre Dame Law School is 167 out of 180.

number of opportunities through Dr. Freund and the philosophy department.

"We offer general pre-law advising, law forum trips, and classes in symbolic logic, as well as a course in LSAT preparation. This is all in addition to law internships for undergraduates."

A variety of liberal arts majors provide a good background for law school preparation, with the top three by LSAT scores being math, economics and philosophy, according to Freund.

Clarke has no way of tracking Clarke students who go on to law school, but two graduates from last year are currently attending Drake University and the University of Oklahoma law schools. Seven juniors and seniors this year are in the process of completing their law school applications.

Law school admission requirements include a good LSAT score, a strong GPA, personal statements, and recommendations from professors or employers. The first year of law school includes rigorous core courses in civil procedure, contracts, constitutional and criminal law and legal writing.

In addition, law school can be extremely expen-Notre Dame Law School is 107 out of 100.

Clarke students desiring a legal career have a sive to students who are oftentimes already paying

off undergraduate student loans.

"The law forum really helped me," said senior communication major Heather Haas. "I was able to ask law solved ask law school representatives about their schools what the comwhat the campus is like, and how they structure their three their three years at law school."

Haas is interested in family and child law she ans on applications plans on applying to UW-Madison, Drake, or the University of I University of Iowa law schools. "The LSAT does make me account." make me nervous, but I also took the GRE so am looking of

am looking at a master's program as well." "Clarke has provided me with a good educated teachers. and teachers that continue to challenge me, Hass. "I have been given good resources and of portunities such portunities such as the law forum."

A representative from Drake University School Law will host an informal luncheon in the Clark Rare Books Pos Rare Books Room on Nov 4. Students who are treested in Sure and contact terested in pursuing a career in law should confus Norm Frenced. Norm Freund at norm.freund@clarke.edu

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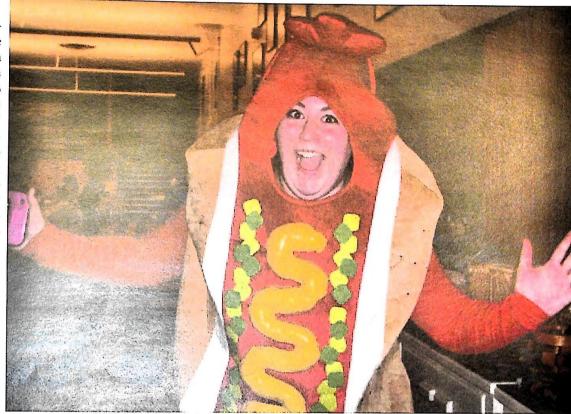
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Celebrity or character costumes are very popular

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off. Sunglasses and a fake mic are all that are required. Works well in conjunction with a Taylor Swift costume, but, with impeccable timing, Kanye can ruin

the spotlight for any other costume by interrupting at important moments. and thought up on your own. Simple props can take on a life of their own for Halloween. An unused pizza box pad of cases have a life of their own for Halloween. An unused pizza box, pad of paper, baseball cap and name tag transform one into a pizza delivery person. Other professions of units of units and transformation of units and units an of unique interpretations, a truck driver, for example. The only items needed Facebook users to be certil to to embody this job are a baseball cap (the dirtier the better), large belt, slightly wrinkled oversized shirt, pair of jeans and a pair of boots. CB lingo is optional. Awidevariety of new superhero costumes with customized powers are always fun



Senior Jessicca Lange dressed as a hot dog for annual Halloween Pancake Breakfast. Photo by Tina Fry.

(ex. holding an empty can of coffee and a mug while having a crazed look on face makes anyone "The Caffeinator," a new hero who brings energy to the masses).

When all else fails, embodying chaos is a popular thrown-together costume. This can be achieved by mixing and matching contrasting shirts, pants and accessories. Props and wacky clothes make the outfit work.

When it comes down to it, the main point of Halloween costumes is to explore what you enjoy and what you have to work with. Nobody will remember the umpteenth person seen wearing a vampire costume, but not a single person will forget a costume only worn by one person: you.

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ia de los Muertos, "Day of the Dead," will be celebrated on campus this year during Halloween week. The holiday is a celebration for Latin ins in the United States and regions of Central America on Nov 1 and 2. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died.

"This holiday is special because it's a time to remember the lives and memories of your deceased loved ones, and celebrate the time they had here on earth with you," said sophomore Claudia Jaramillo.

On Monday, Oct 26, the Latin American Student Organization (LASA) and the Spanish department set up a traditional alter in the SAC. Students Were encouraged to leave messages for their deceased loved ones on a memory board near the chapel.

"Every year we try to change some of the activities that we include based on the interests and abilities of those who are involved in the planning," said Evelyn Nadeau, assistant Spanish professor. "Claudia knew of a memory book in which messages to those who have died can be left. She spoke to Sister Amy Golm about incorporating this into Campus Ministry's recognition of All Souls Day."

Claudia also added, "My favorite part is celebrating the life of those who made an impact on my life like my paternal grandma, my aunts, and my dog."
Other Other events include a showing of "La Muerte Viva" on Thursday and sugar skull decorations on Friday. Students can also make traditional candy earrings and wristbands.

On Nov 2 at 4 p.m.there will be a discussion in the SAC for all students

#### Clarke athletes trick or treat samm mammoser for kids staff writer

The Clarke men's volleyball team and women's soccer team say they L had a great time when they dressed up in their Halloween costumes to volunteer at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquamarine on Sunday, Oct. 25. Volunteers handed out candy to the children who walked through the "spooky" boat (The William M. Black) with their families. The trick or treating path curled through the boat decorated with skeleton heads, spider webs, and ghosts.

"I was just going to volunteer because it was mandatory for the team but it ended up being a great time," freshman communication major Tyler Oehmen said. "Jeremy Deweerdt's Obama costume was the best one I saw all night. I had a great time working with the little kids and they loved my Darth Vader costume. I hope next year I can go back and volunteer again."

loe Kosciw, freshman biology/ physical therapy major from the men's volleyball team, said," I learned that all the kids in Dubuque really like candy. I had a great time working with them and volunteering. I cannot wait for next year to go back and help the children next fall. It was really cool to give back to the community."

The women's soccer team enjoyed volunteering as much as the men's volleyball team. "I chose to volunteer because it was a team-required activity but the experience was better than any I could have expected," said freshman athletic training/physical therapy major Jordan Palmer. "Handing out candy to the children was really rewarding and I loved their cute costumes. I am going to suggest that the women's soccer team returns next fall to help out again."

Senior psychology major Becca Bradford said," As a team we feel that it is important to be active in the community. The town of Dubuque is supportive of Clarke and we wanted to give back to show thanks. Volunteering for the trick or treating event was a fun way to give back. The kids were having a great time. It feels good to help out others."

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October 30, 2009 **REVIEW:** Another knockout in the Fight Night

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The greatest fighters of the the biggest stages past meet the new generation in EA's "Fight Night Round 4." In the game players can create dream matches that could not have happened in real life. One that many fans have enjoyed is the showdown between Muhammad Ali and Mike Tyson. This fight is interesting because it reflects a period when both men were in their prime.

Another great aspect of the game is the number of fighters the player can choose from. The roster includes new fighters such as Miguel Cotto, Victor Ortiz, Yuiorkis Gamboa and Kermit Cintron. Then there are classic fighters: Roberto Duran, George Foreman Joe Frazier, and Sugar Ray Leonard. The detail for each fighter is amazing, and at times it feels as if you are watching a real fight. From the sweat flying off your opponent's face to the flashing of the cameras when the boxers are going for the knockout, you feel the realism of the sport. ESPN commentators Joe Tessatore and Teddy Atlas provide commentary. The venues in the game are ones that fans will be familiar with. Some include the MGM Grand, Staples Center, and Atlantic City Boardwalk. These locations will have fans living their fantasies of competing on

in boxing today.

However, the most exciting part of the game the legacy is mode. In this players are able to cretheir own Along fighter. with this feature, different brands of boxing equipment are also available: brands such as Everlast, Grant, Lon-

sdale, and Nike are at your disposal. Another great feature is that you can take a picture of your face and scan

it on to a boxer's body. It is amazing to see the bruises and black eyes on your personal fighter, a feature that has not been part of any previous fighting game. Uploading your music for your fighter's walkout adds to establishing your fighter's legacy.

There are a couple of drawbacks that prevent "Fight Night Round 4" from becoming a perfect boxing game. First, is the mini games in the legacy mode. They are used for training purposes to get your fighter stronger,

but at times become difficult to complete resulting in a low score. Another problem that many fans are having is the control buttons that at times frustrate the player. When throwing punches or blocking, the player has to use the analog controls, and while it is a new way to control your punches, at times the boxer doesn't throw the punch you expect and that can result in getting stunned by the opponent or knocked out. Finally, the biggest nuisance of the game is that in Legacy mode there is not much to do but train, fight and schedule your next opponent. This can make the game boring and repetitive.

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## Check out these BOOOOOOvies! staff writer

orror movies have been around since the beginning of cinema. There have been classics, such as "The Shining," "Exorcism," and "Halloween." As we are all aware, however, Hollywood has spit out some terrible scary movies, for example, "The Ring" (just dumb), "The Village", and "Fear Dot Com." In recent years, the Courier has reviewed horror movies that go along with a Halloween theme. However, this year I am going to list my top three scariest movies in the past 10 years.

In my definition a good horror film is based on something that could really occur. Could these events happening in the movie take place in real life? If so, that particular movie just went to another level because as a viewer I know this could actually happen. "Saw," "Hannibal," and "Blair Witch Project" are my top three horror movies of the past decade.

The first "Saw" film was the best. As years have passed, the series has seen its ups and downs, but up to the point when the first film was released there had not been a horror film of this caliber in years. This movie is based on a mad scientist- like character who puts civilians in torture situations, forcing them to decide how badly they want to live. This film is very gory and very real, making "Saw" one of my favorite films.

In "The Blair Witch Project," three college film students set out to shoot a documentary about an urban leg-

end. The three end up going missing and their film and information are found one year later and turned into a movie. One of the scariest elements of this movie is how real everything is. Using hand-held camcorders and night vision settings made it really seem as though these events actually happened, even if they truly didn't. Love it or hate it, this is one of the scariest movies of the past decade, whether it was fake or not.

My third and final movie is "Hannibal." There has always been an eeriness in the Hannibal series; maybe it is because he eats people or because of the sick and twisted mind he has. Either way, it makes my list because, as we all know, there are some sick people in the world today which,

unfortunately, makes this movie alistic. Hannibal brings a sense of creepiness and suspense to the film simply because, as a viewer, you don't know what to expect next from him A mixture of gore, suspense, and of ality puts "Hannibal" on my list o scariest movies of the past decade

To me a good scary movie must be believable. If I watch a movie and it has some crazy creature climbing out of somebody's stomach of phone ringing saying, "7 days, not going to enjoy it. The good one aren't like this; instead; they have the alistic scenes and situations. Simply put, scary movies need to be real

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orty-eight kills in the Ashford University Invitational put junior middle hitter into the 1,000 kills club on Oct. 4. Her success reflects the teamwork of the Clarke women's volleyball team and Shields herself.

"She had no idea that she had achieved this mark," said women's volleyball coach Chris Miron."The fact that she isn't combing over her stats and keeping track of her individual efforts is a comment about her commitment to our team concept." Ashley is the first woman in Clarke history to join the 1,000 kills club as a junior according to coach Miron. She ranks fourth on the overall ranking with 1,157 career

kills, and the season isn't over. Only 13 Clarke men and women have achieved this record, four in the last five years.

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and sets really helped me to get a thousand kills this early," said Shields. "Coming from a state team in high school, I had a lot of confidence coming in as a freshman and I think the multiple opportunities I have been given have allowed me to get this far."

Ashley Shields (center) along with teammates Bridget

Freshman Mary Collier said, "Ashley is a great person to play next to on the court. She is always positive and optimistic. She gives credit to the people who deserve it And she loves to run crazy plays and switch positions with me in the middle of

One thousand kills is only the beginning of Shields' goals. "We're going to win a conference game this year and play really well in playoffs. I defiantly think I can reach the overall career kill mark before I graduate, especially with all the support of my team and my mom."

# Megan Chitty sets record

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passion for it can help them if they set goals to accomplish for the season. Sometimes they meet or exceed those expectations, while other times they fall short. Megan Chitty, a freshman majoring in nursing, set a record for the

18-hole course. "I was really happy I put two nine rounds together,"

To prepare, Megan did what any other athlete would do: She went out to the driving range and practiced. "I had received a new set of clubs and went to the range to get the feel of the new ones," she said. The interesting part of her recordbreaking score was that the plating using her old set of



clubs. "I decided to wing it with the new clubs; I didn't think I would do well, but then I was carefree."

Another victory for the golf team was its win over both Mount Mercy and St. Ambrose. St. Ambrose is

goals was to knock off a national team. "It was great that we not only won but to have beaten a national team and do it so soon was amazing," she said.

While recognition affects people in different ways, Megan insists that she has not developed a big ego. She emphasized that by setting this record it reaffirmed her hopes for doing

"When I started, I was expecting to not do well, but when I got better, I was able to get my hopes up," she said. "Now I have gone back to my old expectations of trying hard and doing my best."



#### Women's volleyball digs for a cure

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larke women's volleyball team will be digging for more then just points this Monday. The ladies will be raising money to help support the fight against cancer by digging for a cure.

This event has special significance for one particular player. Jill Severding's father was diagnosed with cancer earlier this fall. "I like the idea that we're using our service project to do something so helpful," said Severding. "Cancer is not a disease that effects just one person. It affects a whole family."

The women's team will be wearing pink uniforms when they play Ashford University in their last home match of the season. In addition they will be collecting donations throughout the week. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society to help find a cure. The sophomore class is also selling pink and black shirts to have a pink out during the game. Pink ribbons will line the top curtain with the names of players' friends and family who have or are recovering from cancer.

Fund raising for cancer through volleyball is not a new idea. Dig Pink is a nation wide breast cancer awareness rally held all of October to raise awareness and funds. It is or athletes playing new clubs gave her trouble a nationally ranked team, run by the Side-Out foundation, which supports health care a sport they have a a few games back. For a and Megan said that one professionals in their pursuit of solutions for people living while Megan was contem- of Coach Rick Arrington's with this disease. The foundation's goal is to raise over \$1 million and to have a thousand colleges participate in a fundraising night. The National Cancer Institute estimates that one out of every eight women in the United States will have breast cancer in her lifetime.

> The team played at Loras College last Wednesday at Loras' Dig Pink night and wore their pink uniforms when playing UW- Lacrosse. Lacrosse's head coach was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year.

> "We conducting our service project in coordination with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," said coach Chris Miron. "We have contacted various clubs and organizations providing an open invitation to them, asking them to join us by creating and displaying an informational bulletin board regarding cancer research information."

> Any students interested in helping out can contact Coach Miron at 588-6304 or email at chris.miron@clarke.edu. Students looking for support or help when dealing with a family member with cancer should go to http://www.cancernews.com/support.html .

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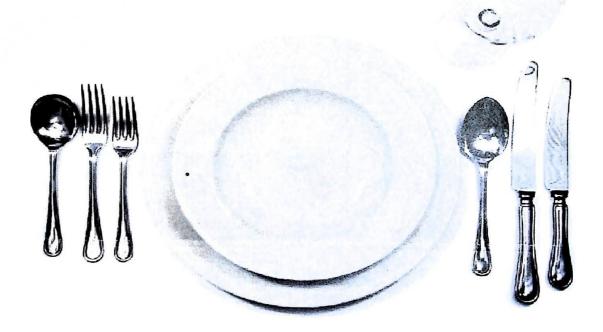
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